

Senate File 400 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1208)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to support soil and water
2 conservation by the department of agriculture and land
3 stewardship.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. SOIL CONSERVATION — APPROPRIATION.

2 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
3 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
4 year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the
5 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
6 used for the purposes designated:

7 1. For use by the department to support soil and water
8 conservation district commissioners:

9 \$ 7,000,000

10 2. The department shall allocate the amount of the
11 appropriation made in subsection 1 to soil and water
12 conservation district commissioners in the same manner that the
13 department allocated moneys appropriated from the environment
14 first fund to support soil and water conservation district
15 commissioners pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1135, section
16 18, subsection 6.

17 3. The entire amount of the appropriation made in subsection
18 1 shall be used to support soil conservation practices
19 established on a cost-share basis as provided in chapter 161A.
20 The soil and water conservation district commissioners shall
21 award the moneys allocated by the department to persons who
22 submitted applications to the commissioners on or after July
23 1, 2012, if such applications are pending approval on the
24 effective date of this Act, and the commissioners subsequently
25 approve the applications.

26 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated to
27 the department pursuant to this section are not subject to
28 reversion to the general fund of the state.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill appropriates moneys from the general fund
31 of the state to the department of agriculture and land
32 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and
33 ending June 30, 2014, for use by soil and water conservation
34 district commissioners to support soil conservation practices
35 established on a cost-share basis. The moneys are to finance

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1 pending applications for the establishment of such practices
2 submitted on or after July 1, 2012. The appropriated moneys
3 are not subject to reversion as ordinarily provided under Code
4 section 8.33.